



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, September 11, 2008

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, September 11, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at the Rose of Sharon COGIC, 1799 East State Fair, Detroit, Michigan 48203.

(Due to technical difficulties, the audio recording is inaudible at this time. The original minutes will be forthcoming.)

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Ronald L. Griffin
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**

Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt
Lt. Derrick Hassan
Sgt. Eddie Croxton

Department Personnel Present

AC Ralph Godbee
AC Robert Dunlap
DC Leo Powers
DC Leon Moore
DC Jamie Fields
DC Daniel O'Neill
DC Claudia Barden-Jackson
DC Shereece Fleming-Freeman
DC William Hudson
2nd DC John Clark
Cmdr. Dwayne Love
Cmdr. Paul Welles
Cmdr. James White
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Cmdr. Jeffrey Romeo
Cmdr. James Tolbert
Lt. Darwin Roche
Sgt. Charles Spruce
PO Sophia Nelms

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director (**ABS**)
Celia Banks Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Min. Dora Hatcher	Dorothy Cleveland
Paul Nettles	Vanessa Peake
Yolanda McCants	Samuel Black
Y. Joiner	Allen Mayfield
Norma Mayfield	JoeAnn Williams
Alma Prallge	Inealia Duren
Lawanda Hail-Ruffin	Marcella Richardson
Edith Lee Payne	Beverly Kindell Walker
Teresa Lewis	

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown (**ABS**)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Holley called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:39 p.m.

Comm. Griffin read the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioners.

Chairperson Holley asked Ms. Peake, President of the Northeastern District Community Relations Council to say a few words.

V. Peake welcomed everyone and will update the Board as to what took place at the community relations meeting at a later date.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for September 11, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of August 28, 2008 and September 4, 2008, were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

5. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,223** active investigations, of which **948** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 09/11/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
3	CENTRAL		1							2	3
9	COMMUNICATIONS		7				1			2	10
2	EASTERN		1				2				3
1	HOMICIDE		1				1			1	3
2	NARCOTICS			1			1				2
6	NORTHEASTERN		4				4		1		9
6	NORTHWESTERN		3				2			6	11
1	SOUTHWESTERN						1				1
13	Unknown Command	1	4	2	1		9		2	2	21
1	WESTERN		1				1				2
44		1	22	3	1		22		3	13	65

6. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Homicide

On September 1st, officers of the Western District responded to the 8000 block of Mark Twain on a “Shooting.” One subject was arrested. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Homicide, the subject was charged with “1st Degree-Murder,” “Felon in Possession,” “Felony Firearm,” and “Habitual Offender-2nd.”

Special Points of Interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, September 18, 2008

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien St.
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

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Engaging the Community

ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Northeastern District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Eastern District	2	7737 Kercheval	7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	935-5322
Central District	2	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850

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Northwestern District

On September 3rd, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 22000 block of Plymouth regarding, "A Recorded Breaking & Entering Alarm." As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Breaking & Entering a Building," "Larceny in a Building," and "Habitual 3rd."



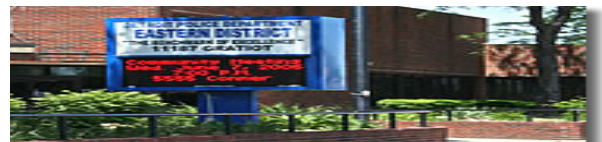
Southwestern District

On September 3rd, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 10000 block of Morley on a "Breaking & Entering in Progress." As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Breaking & Entering a Building," and "Habitual 4th." Burglary tools were confiscated.



Eastern District

On September 7th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the area of Rowe and Fairmount on a "Robbery Armed." Due to the officers' quick actions, a suspect was arrested and charged with "Robbery Armed," "Felonious Assault," "Resisting & Obstructing," and "Carrying a Concealed Weapon." A handgun was recovered.



Central District

On September 1st, officers of the Central District responded to the 2000 block of Third Street on an "Armed Robbery." As a result of the officers' quick actions, a subject was arrested and charged with "Receiving & Concealing Motor Vehicle," and "Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property over \$200.00."



AC Dunlap introduced members of the department, and introduced Cmdr. Dolunt of the Northeastern District.

Cmdr. Dolunt introduced his staff and gave an overview of the Northeastern District and its current endeavors, which included information on breaking and entering, various task forces, copper theft, blight, and a community-centered blitz.

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

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Cmdr. Romeo gave an overview of the on Manual Directive 305.1-Detainee Intake/Assessment and Manual Directive 401.1-Performance Evaluation Ratings as it relates to the Consent Decree.

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

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7. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

8. NEW BUSINESS

1. GRANT PERMISSION TO ACCEPT A 2008 COMPETITIVE GRANT FROM THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS (M.C.O.L.E.S.)

In July of 2007, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.) accepted competitive grant applications for the 2008 training year, January 1, 2008-December 31, 2008. The Detroit Police Department's Fatal Squad, with assistance from Grants and Contracts, submitted an application and has now received an **award from M.C.O.L.E.S. in the amount of \$112,525.00.**

The total grant budget is \$150,033.00. Seventy-five (75%) will be funded by M.C.O.L.E.S. (\$112,525.00) and twenty-five percent (25%) will be funded by the city of Detroit (\$37,508.00). A majority of the matching requirement (\$22,373.00) is for the salary and fringes for the project director, Sergeant Eddie Croxton, of the Fatal Squad. Second Deputy Chief Tina Tolliver, of Budget Operations, has stated that the twenty-five percent (25%) matching funds are available. The appropriation number for this grant is 12642.

The program is called ***Enhanced Accident Scene Investigation Training***. This specialized training will be provided to 30-35 Detroit Police Officers and 25-30 officers from surrounding communities, for a grand total of 60 officers trained. Various dates in the fall and winter of 2008 are being looked at to conduct the training. In the event that all the training can not be conducted in 2008, a six month extension request will be requested to conclude the training in the spring of 2009.

The instruction will relate to accident and crime scene investigations and the use of very intricate measuring tools (Total Stations, Prisms and Trackers), which will be very beneficial at critical/fatal accident scenes and crime scenes. The Department will retain the grant-funded equipment at the conclusion of the training for use in the field.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting the acceptance of the grant.

The adoption of the Grant was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

2. RESOLUTION

Ms. Victoria Miller

WHEREAS Mrs. Victoria Miller has been a life-long resident of the City of Detroit where she has been married to her husband for over 37 years. Together, they have one daughter; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Miller graduated from the Detroit Public School System and furthered her education at Wayne State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioral Psychology; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Miller followed her love of the arts and has been teaching music in Detroit Public Schools for over 34 years. She is an accomplished musician who has professionally studied the flute, piano and voice. She also worked at Spain Middle School as Band Director. During her tenure there, the marching band traveled extensively and marveled audiences in Switzerland, Japan, London, Hawaii, and even twice on the Continent of Africa. To her credit, the Spain Middle School marching band has traveled abroad more than any other Detroit Public School band; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Miller currently develops the music program at Martin Luther King Senior High School and serves as the Band Director of the mighty Crusaders Marching Band. Under her direction, the band was the only High School band in the United States invited to play in Beijing, China for the 2008 Summer Olympics. With untold support from caring citizens of

the City of Detroit, numerous groups, corporations and organizations from around the world, this once-in-life-time event was made possible for the youth who steadfastly devoted themselves to both music and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Miller is an upstanding and lifelong member of the Detroit Unity Temple and has diligently served as President of the Board of Directors of the Michigan School Band Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.), an association that is actively engaged in recruiting inner-city youth into the field of music; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Miller has selflessly supported and participated in numerous community programs such as Detroit Police Week and the Safe Summer Youth Jam at the Butzel Family Community Center. She is also a committed partner to the Northeastern District's Anti-Crime Walks and continuously encourages her youth to reach for the stars through her unwavering efforts to keep them involved in the community and arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners; speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the dedication and generosity of Mrs. Victoria Miller. Her exemplary and high standards of service for improving the quality of life for youth and citizens in her community, as well as her commitment to share the "world" of arts merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Mrs. Victoria Miller.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Holley
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
September 11, 2008**

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

The adoption of the Resolution for Ms. Miller was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

AC Dunlap presented Ms. Miller with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

Cmdr. Dolunt presented Ms. Miller with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the Detroit City Council.

V. Miller thanked everyone for recognizing her with these awards.

3. COMMUNITY AWARDS

Community awards were given to Ms. Alexia Parker and Mr. Mark Hoffert for their courageous and heroic actions.

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9. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

11. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

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12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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